## CHALK MYSTERY **NEARLY SOLVED**

Famous Emulator of Herlock Sholmes Tracks Authors of Corner Tragedy.

1The Washington Times has obtained the services of the greatest living psycho-hydro detective Murgatroyd McGluke to solve the great chalk mystery, and write exclusively for The Times' readers his daily discoveries.)

insulated wires, examining a bit of bark from the dog that bit the brother of the suspect in the great Pawpaw murder case, when I burst in on him.

"We want you to-to clean up the great chalk mystery," I gasped, breathless from my run of several blocks

Telling Him the Story. "Dear, dear," smiled the usually im passive McGluke. "that sounds like s job for a schoolboy with an eraser. Sit down and tell me all about it," and with one hand he motioned me to a plane stool, while with the other he out a thimbleful of rare Mil waukee vintage and passed it to me with a box of cigars and a lighted

"You probably noticed that Captain Jollyberger, of the Police Department anxious to learn who marked up the Washington sidewalks with notices of suffrage meetings last Friday morning."

I began, after motioning the drink aside and whitting the match down to a toothpick. "He has a warrant out for Miss Lucy Learns, which has not been served because she is out of town. The whole department is strangely baffled, and the city editor of The Times wants me to enlist your services in clearing up the case."

Visit Scene of Crime. Murgy reached for his hat, and w started at once for the scene of the late chalking at Fifteenth street and

"Mike McGillihooley, the great Ger man scientist, has prepared an ex-haustive work on chalk marks on side-walks," explained the scientific sleuth as we proceeded. "He discovered that marks made north and south were in inverse ratio to the size of the writer's foot, while those in a counter-clock-wise direction were usually straight or else more or less curved. But who have

we here?"
We had neared the corner of mystery, and there stood a muffled figure behind a huge beard, that smelled of moth balls in a cedar chest. "Captain Juliyberger!" I exclaimed.
"Not so loud," came from behind the beard. "Mursy, I must admit I am glad you are going to help us out. I've been standing here is disguise for two days asking everybody that passed for a place of chalk but not a clue has repiece of chalk, but not a clue has re

Testing the Evidence.

Ten thousand passers-by have all but obliterated the criminal marks of five days before, but the resourceful Mc-Gluke found the word "Milholland crawled in a protected corner. Placing his hat over it he hurried to his aboratory and soon returned with what looked like an accordion fitted up with a wireless telegraph outfit. He sprinkled a teaspoon full of fine flour over the first three letters of the word and from the accordion produced a pair of wooden shoes which he placed over the others. Then he threw a double pole switch and the whole apparatus was bathed in a series of electric sparks "You see," explained M. McGluke, as the captain grew so excited his beard worked around to the back of his neck, "the flour will induce ultra violet rays, which if photographed on a fluorescent screen will show the color of the hair of the woman who wrote the 'Mill.' On the same principle the wooden shoes will give the size of the feet of the one that wrote the 'Holland.'" what looked like an accordion

Lead in

Showing

the New

Styles

Threatened Strike Of Teamsters Begins By Warehouse Riot

INDIANAPOL'S. Nov. 20.—A strike of union teamsters in this city, long threatened, broke out today with rioting at the Qoburn warehouse, in South Missouri street. Police reserves restored order. Many employers accepted the union's demands for high-

Murgatroyd McGluke, the great psycho-hydro detective, was bending over an intricate array of Geissler tubes and mydro expert grabbed up the apparatus and rushed back to his rooms. For three hours he was in his dark room, and when he came out I saw by the way he overshot the cuspidor with a part of tobacco juice that he was pleas-

"You are learning fast," said the great sieuth. "It is, indeed, a pipe. The marks were made with pipe clap."

(To be concluded sometime.)

Isaiah Kenneyy Will Get Trial on Charge Room at Shop Was for Immorality.

BEVERLY, Mass., Nov. 20.-Isaiah Kenney, a churchworker, who appealed when he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on a white slav ery charge, today denied that he had fitted up a room in his shop for illegal

The Rev. C. W. Chamberlain, paster The Rev. C. W. Chamberiain, paster of the First Baptist Church, said today Kenney would be given an immediate hearing by the church.

"We suspected that he was drifting away from the church," the minister said, "but no one dreamed he was engaged in such a business as the lower court convicted him of."

The Rev. C. W. Chamberiain, paster red. The convicted man's wife today decourt convicted him of."

The convicted man's wife today declared her husband was not guilty of any wrong, and stood behind him when he explained that the furnished room in his heel factory was a part of the property sublet to a lunch company, and that one of the company's employes sleeps there.

ployes sleeps there.
"Wait until I get on trial in the superior court," he said, "and I will tell them a few things they didn't know hefore."

#### **Farm Hands Confess** Pinkerton's Murder

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.-After be-Pinkerton, a tax collector of Delaware county, was found murdered early today in a lonely wood near Darlington

Station.
Roland S. Pennington and George
Marsh, farmhands, who were arrested yesterday on suspicion, are said to have confessed that they killed Pinkerton. Robbery was the motive. Pinkerton is said to have had between \$300 and \$500 with him when he disappeared.

Socialist to Visit U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- Among the notof the woman who wrote the 'Mil.' On the same principle the wooden shoes will give the size of the feet of the one that wrote the 'Holland.'"

Sifting the Evidence.

At this the accordion began automatically to play the first bars of 'Home, Sweet Home," and the psycho-

## SPECIAL SESSION'S MILEAGE RECEIVED

Real Issue Is Whether Congress Can Collect on the Regular Session.

Just at this time, while a lot of talk

way he overshot the cuspidor with a pint of tobacco juice that he was pleased.

"There were six suffragettes who did the marking," he said, holding up a ribbon of moving picture film that showed Mrs. Pankhurst offering a cup of tea to Premier Asquith. "One of them had just washed her hair and couldn't do a thing with it, four of them wore hats that were buckled on with a throat latch, and the sixth had bunions."

"Great!" I shouted with admiration.

"It's a pipe!"

"You are learning fast." said the special session opened there was a distribution of mileage allowed. The statesmen were not kept long waiting to receive their perquisite, as anyone can easily verify by consulting the records or asking any member of House or Senate whether he was allowed mile age for the special session last spring. Something over \$200,000 was distributed on the basis of 20 cents per mile, the amount of mileage allowed by law under the ficticious theory that men still travel to Washington and back to their homes in stage coaches and on horse-back.

No Recess Expected. The fact that mileage already has been disbursed for the special session uliarly interesting in view of the talk that there will be no adjournment

of the special session and no actual re-cess of Congress in order to avoid a mileage scandal.

The question which is now at issue The question which is now at issue is whether members will be allowed their mileage for the regular session. Good authorities say it is doubtful, as a matter of law, if it can be prevented. The law is apparently clear that members shall be allowed mileage for each regular session. At the same time, the mileage appropriation may be made available for extra sessions.

If the law is followed with respect to mileage in the regular session, according to members who have studied the situation, the usual allowance will be made for the coming regular session. This is clearly contemplated by law. It is true that if Congress should refuse to appropriate there would be no way of compelling the appropriation.

Makes No Difference.

Makes No Difference.

"If Congress had not been paid its nileage for the special session," said a prominent member of the House today," the question of paying mileage
for the special session and for the regular session might be more properly
raised. But the mileage for the special
session having actually been paid, it
seems clear to me as a matter of law
that the mileage for the regular session
is required, regardless of whether the
special session adjourns today or ends
just before the regular session begins
the first Monday in December."
For the reason that Congress may
fear that to vote itself mileage in the
regular session would result in a great
depletion of its ranks at the earliest
possible election, it may not make the
mileage appropriation.
But there is good legal authority in
the House for saying it has a perfectly
lawful right to do so. One thing is
clear. The states nen have been forehanded in getting their special session
mileage early.

By Brought in 3.902. Bumpus bought
car. A. Jombert's "Repertoire des Artistes," Paris, 1765, for \$355. Quaritch
gave \$225 for Lalondes' "Oeuvres Diverses."

Why Aren't Your

Bowels Regular?

Thousands of Women find Hot Springs
Liver Buttons Just the Greatest,
Most Satisfying Liver and Constipation Remedy on Earth.

Don't you know, Dear Madam, that nent member of the House to

**Senator Smith Asks** 

bill providing new plans for Federal aid ing missing since November 7, S. Lewis in building of roads. The bill provides a \$2,000,000 fund to be administered by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with State highway officials. The money will be appropriated among the States, according to their rural postal route mileage, and expended only where the State furnishes \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to every dollar furnished by the General Government. Definite sums are also to be spent on roads used by rural mail carriers.

Mrs. Ransom Gets Verdict.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- Mrs. Meredith Ransom, of Lancaster, Ohio, now domiciled able passengers sailing for America to- at a Paris hotel, obtained a divorce to-

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## STREET CAR PROBE SHOWS PROGRESS

**Utilities Commission** Gaining Insight of Affairs of Traction Company.

Porgress is reported by the Public Just at this time, while a lot of talk is being induiged in about the question of Congressional mileage and the public is solemnly discussing whether members of Congress ought to be allowed mileage for the special session, it is a fact worth some attention that Congress already has received its mileage for the special session.

Months ago, members of the House and Senate got their mileage and either salted it down in bank or spent it.

Soon after the special session opened in the special session in its investigation of the payment by the Washington Rallway and Electric Company of an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock. After being in session three days, the commission in the washington of the payment by the Washington Rallway and Electric Company of an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock. After being in session three days, the commission in the special sension in the special session in

is overlooked.

Corporation Counsel Syme is proving a valuable aid to the Engineer Commissioner. At the first session, at which it was decided, in view of the attitude of the railway company, to continue the hearings behind closed doors, the Corporation Counsel asked that the company produce a long list of records and books bearing on the surplus, despreciation, income, sources of income and like data.

Insistence is made, it is understood, on strict compliance with the com-

and like data.

Insistence is made, it is understood, on strict compliance with the company's assurance that it would produce before the commission all the information required, provided the public was excluded from the hearings.

After remaining in session until 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the hearings were resumed at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Colonel Harding said today that dally sessions will be held until interrupted by the Congressional hearings on the House District appropriation bill, which may begin next Monday.

Officials of the railway company are guarding with special care the books and records called for by the commission. Each day a wagon load of books is unloaded at the District building, and at the conclusion of the hearing are returned to the company's office, to be reproduced the following day.

Commissioners Newman and Siddons are taking no part in the inquiry, which is being conducted by the Engineer Commissioner. Upon the findings in his report will be determined whether a public hearing will be held by the full board.

High Prices for Old Books.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The second day's sale of books and engravings at Sothe-by's brought in \$4,902. Bumpus bought C. A. Jombert's "Repertoire des Ar-tistes," Paris, 1765, for \$355. Quariteh gave \$225 for Lalondes' "Ocuvres Di-verses."

Don't you know, Dear Madam, that logged-up bowels or constipation means that the blood becomes contaminated \$2,000,000 for Roads with poisons from the decomposed matter and that headache, despondency, with poisons from the decomposed matnervousness, dizziness, lack of energy Senator Hoke Smith has introduced a and appetite and dull eyes and sallow

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## **SPECIAL** For Thursday

Choice Sweet Po-	14c
tatoes, per peck	140
4 large cans To-	25c
matoes, first quality	
Regular Hams, per lb	16c
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East Bread	°.10c
Granulated Sugar,	41c
per lb	
Large Cal. Prunes,	12c
per lb	
Choice Evap. Peaches, per lb	. 10c
	7. 5
Cal. Dried Lima Beans, per lb New Navy Beans	8C
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per lb	JL
New Hominy,	2½c
per lb	. 420
Banjo Brand Salmon, per can	7½c
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Asparagus, per can	15c
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# MANY ARE ANXIOUS

Letters From Boys and Girls Applying for Instructions Steamer, Refitted, Still Coming In.

By THE AUTO-BIKE EDITOR.

The Auto-Bike editor is very much enles which continue to come into office every day in reference to Washington Times auto-bikes. Still more encouraging is the fact as soon as a boy or girl procures necessary blanks, he or she prose to work at once to have that k filled out, with the splendid-bike as the goal.

The dining room and kitchens have also been relarged, and new bathrooms added. The dining room and kitchens have also been enlarged and redecorated with couraged by the large number of inquiries which continue to come into this office every day in reference to And still more encouraging is the fact that as soon as a boy or girl procures the necessary blanks, he or she proceeds to work at once to have that blank filled out, with the splendid auto-bike as the goal.
Some of the letters received today

the auto-bike, and oblige, "FRANCIS and JULIAN STEINER." Certainly, children; the blanks have

"Dear Sir. Please send me direction now to get an auto-bike. "LUCILLE SHIPMAN." The directions have been sent, Lucilie and we hope you are successful. "Dear Sir: I would like to get sub-scribers for The Times, and would like you to send me one of those papers that you write the names on. "RAYMOND CALDWELL."

"Dear Sir: Kindly send me full par-ticulars as to how to obtain one of

## my brother received a reply, but I have not. Kindly let me have a reply at once. ABRAHAM BERMAN." Your blank was malled at the same time as your brother's, Abraham, but as you did not receive it, we are sending another at once.

"Please send information how I can get an auto-bike. I am a little girl nine years old. Kindly oblige, "EMMA BURRELL." We're mighty glad to have the little girls join us, Emma, and have sent you the information.

# To Come Here Tonight

The steamer Newport News, which has been given a thorough overhauling in the Skinner Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company's works at Baltimore,

The dining room and kitchens have also been enlarged and redecorated, with new equipment added. She will go into commission Monday, relieving the steamers Northland and Southland, as the ocasion warants. The Newport the ocasion warants, The Newport News probably will be in service by day between Washington and Norfolk during the months of July and August.

#### Scranton Prisoner Is Not Nelson Long

that you write the names on.

"RAYMOND CALDWELL."

We take pleasure in sending you the blanks, etc.. by means of which you can obtain the auto-bike.

"Dear Editor: Kindly send me full particulars how to get an auto-bike.

"GERTRUDE KIDWELL, "Congress Heights, D. C."

The particulars have been sent you, Gertrude.

Union Services Today.

"ROBERT THOMPSON."

We are sending you the particulars, Robert, and certainly hope that you are successful.

"Dear Sir: On last Saturday my prother and I answered your ad, and at the meetings.

The union services of the Eckington and Bloomingdale churches will take place this afternoon in the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. This change was made necessary on account of the large attendance at the meetings.

Protest on Bixby Report in Lake Front Controversy Made to Secretary of War.

before Secretary of War Garrison her today, where the final struggle for the possession of the lake shore from Grant Park to Jackson Park by the South

possession of the lake shore from Grant Park to Jackson Park by the South Park commission was staged.

Led by Judge John Barton Payne, of the South Park Commission, the representatives of the city crowded into the big office in the War Department, and made united protest against the adoption of the report of Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, which would have the Pederal Government refuse the Park Commission the right to improve the land along the lake.

Judge Payne opened the discussion by reviewing briffy the struggle the city of Chicago has made for the possession of the lake front, and made frequent reference to a large map of the lake shore which stood at Secretary Garrison's left. General Bixby was present.

"We have always believed that the lake belonged primarily to the people," said Judge Payne, "but never in the history of the city has the south shore been available to the thousands and tens of thousands who lived in sight of its waters. The possibilities of an improved shore and the incalculable benefit it can be to congested centers of population is aptly illustrated in the development of Lincoln Park, and the need for such an improvement on the South Side is, if anything, even greater.

#### Sons of Revolution **Discuss Debate Rules**

The Sons of the American Revolution discussed parliamentary law at their first meeting of the District of Columbia Society last night. Because of the interest in the debate the scheduled speech of John H. Torber, secretary of the society, on "The Meaning of Our Flag," was postponed until the next last as good for sciatica, neural humbago, backache, sprains.—Advi.

### Cardinals Leave After Exercises

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal Farley, of New York, left the city last night after having officiated at the cornerstone laying at St. Thomas Aquinas College of the Paulist Mission. djoining the Catholic University. The were also present at the semi-annual

A portrait of the late Archishop Ryan of Philadelphia, presented by Mrs. Margaret Ryan Bowen, of Philadelphia was unveiled and needs of the university in the way of dormitories, gymnasium and new chemical laboratory were discussed informally.

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Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream ..

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